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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nabe et al.  
Serial No.: 09/751,859  
Filed: December 29, 2000  
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
ACCESSING MULTI-DIMENSIONAL  
CUSTOMER DATA

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- Transmitted herewith is:  
Response To Notice Of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification (2 pgs.), in  
response to Notice dated August 24, 2004  
Transmittal (3 pgs.), in duplicate  
Copy of Preliminary Amendment filed on April 12, 2001 with a copy of Return Post  
Card (6 pgs.)  
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STATUS

- Applicant  
☐ claims small entity status.  
☒ is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**OR**

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL		MINUS		=	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$
INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$43 = \$		x \$86 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$145 = \$		+ \$290 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$

### FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

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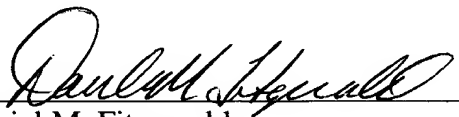
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6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. ☐ Other:

  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH  
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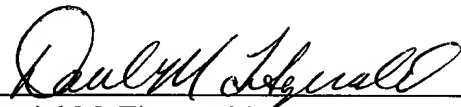
Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated August 24, 2004, enclosed please find a copy of a Preliminary Amendment filed on April 12, 2001 with a copy of the return post card. As you can see, the April 12<sup>th</sup> Preliminary Amendment deleted from the Brief Description of the Drawings section of the originally filed patent application the reference to Figures 7-9. The reference to Figures 7-9 was mistakenly included in the originally filed Brief Description of the Drawings. Accordingly, the amended specification only describes Figures 1-6. According to the Notice of Allowance dated April 20, 2004, the formal drawings in this matter, which were filed on April 12, 2001 and include Figures 1-6, have been accepted by the Examiner.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the drawings, which have already been accepted by the Examiner, are consistent with the specification.

Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Daniel M. Fitzgerald", is written over a horizontal line.

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I hereby certify that the attached Preliminary Amendment of **Nabe et al.** for **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR ACCESSING MULTI-DIMENSIONAL CUSTOMER DATA**, Attorney's file number 17207-00007 including:

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